includes provision of pucca roads connecting villages;

(b) if so, the outlay for rural roads under MNP for Karnataka for the year 1996-97; and

(c) the number of villages in Karnataka connected by March, 1996 and those proposed to be connected by March, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Minimum Needs Programme in the State Sector includes provision of all weather roads connecting villages.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 47.79 crores has been earmarked by the Government of Karnataka under MNP (Rural Roads) for the year 1996-97.

(c) 6915 villages with population 100 and above are estimated to have been connected by March, 1996. The State had not indicated target for 1996-97 in their Plan Document for 1996-97 received in the Planning Commission.

Allocations under Ganga Kalyan Yojana

3443. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1446 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th March, 1997 and state:

(a) the details of provisions/allocations made for remaining period of 1996-97 and the current year and the State-wise amount of Central Versus State Governments funding to be shared under Ganga Kalyan Yojana; and

(b) whether the scheme would be implemented through the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during the current year, indicating by when and whether it would be declared as an independent scheme and if so, by when;

(c) the details of target and funds released during the current year; and

(d) the details of progress made under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) This Ministry had made a provision of Rs, 90.00 crores as Central share during 1996-97 and a provision of Rs. 200.00 crores as Central share has been proposed during 1997-98 under Ganga Kalyan Yojana. Under the scheme, 80% funds are to be borne by the Central Government and 20% by the State Governments. A Statement showing Central allocation as well as the States' share under Ganga Kalyan Yojana for 1997-98 is enclosed.

(b) The Ganga Kalyan Yojana was implemented as a sub-scheme- of IRDP during 1996-97. However, from 1997-98, it is being implemented as an independent scheme with separate budgetary allocation.

(c) Fixation of physical targets under Ganga Kalyan Yojana is not feasible because the scheme has two components i.e. individual and group projects, the number of each of these components would depend on various factors such as landholding pattern, social composition and availability of ground water.

(d) Since the Ganga Kalyan Yojana has been launched with effect from 1.2.1997 only, the State Governments are in the initial stages of its implementation and no progress report has as yet been received.

Statement

Central allocation as well as State's share under Ganga Kalyan Yojana

Central allocation and States' proposed share under Ganga Kalyan Yojana during 1997-98

State/UTs.	Central Allocation	State Share (Rs. in Lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	1561.23	312.25
Arunachal Pr.	7.59	1.52
Assam	514.01	102.80
Bihar	3062.30	612.46
Goa-	8.19	1.64
Gujarat	573.17	114.63
Haryana	137.70	27.54
Himachal Pradesh	44.97	8.99
J & K	85.74	17.15
Karnataka	1048.21	209.64
Kerala	381.31	76.26
Madhya Pradesh	1978.31	395.66
Maharashtra	1701.92	340.38
Manipur	12.99	2.60
Meghalaya	13.59	2.72
Mizoram	4.60	0.92
Nagaland	8.39	1.68
Orissa	1266.45	253.29
Punjab	97.93	19.59
Rajasthan	821.98	164.40
Sikkim	3.40	0.68
Tamil Nadu	1411.34	282.27
Tripura	23.38	4.68
Uttar Pradesh	3804.74	760.95
West Bengal	1399.15	279.83
A&N Islands	2.00	0.40
D&N Haveli	1.40	0.28
Daman & Diu	0.60	0.12
Lakshadweep	0.20	0.04
Pondicherry	3.20	0.64
Total	19980.00	3996.00
Admn. Cost	20.00	
Grand Total	20000.00	